



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Summer comes with a set of air quality issues in the Tri-Valley--risk from wildfire plumes as well as potentially harmful ozone (smog) levels. Check the [Air District's Air Quality Index](#) and be aware that your indoor air quality may be your best bet!



Wildfire plume from June 23 fire on Pleasanton Ridge



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This past spring, we connected with our communities at several events including Las Positas College Earth Week, Marilyn Ave. Elementary School Fair, Dublin Pride Volunteer Fair, Dia Internacional del Nino Family Festival and most significantly, Quest Science Center's March 19 Tri-Valley [Innovation Fair](#) at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. Look for us this summer at other public events including Science at Stockmen's Park and various farmer's markets.

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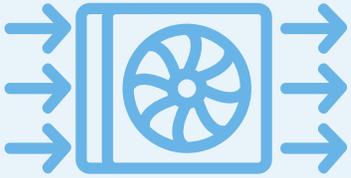
We live in the [Tri-Valley Airshed](#) that is prone to having unhealthy Air Quality Index (over 50) one of five days in each year.

EDUCATE

We have employed several interns to assist with our outreach and scientific studies this year. To inquire or apply, email us at tvaqca@gmail.com

INCENTIVIZE

We offer up to \$7,500 in grant to help local landscaping operators electrify their equipment. Watch our [video](#) to learn more! Apply soon before we run out of grant funds!



PROTECTING UNDER-RESOURCED RESIDENTS AGAINST WILDFIRE SMOKE



Under-resourced residents don't always have the best air filtration systems to remove harmful fine particles, especially during wildfire events. To address this issue, we started a program to build room air fans with a MERV13 air filter. We delivered the first set of these to the Senior Support Center of the Tri-Valley and will continue to offer more units in the months to come to organizations whose clients can benefit from our [program](#).

Also, [the BAAQMD is offering to fund city-level public agencies](#), who may also coordinate with community-based organizations, schools, and other public institutions with Clean Air Centers. Proposals are due July 15.

QUESTIONS?

Visit our [website](#). Check out our new brief overview video: [Take Care of Our Air](#). We hope to motivate the broader Tri-Valley community to keep our future air quality in mind when making individual, civic, and business decisions. Our door is always open for suggestions.

We look forward to collaborating,
Ron Baskett, Chair

TVAQCA Oversight Committee

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